

the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3361. An act to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1593. An act to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3361. An act to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5442. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Facilities Grant Program" (RIN0575-AC75) received on March 17, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5443. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Flor-

ida Citrus Fruit Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AC01) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5444. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting" (Docket No. DA-06-07) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5445. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dates Grown or Packed in Riverside County, California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0104) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5446. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0114) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5447. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program III" (RIN0560-AH74) received on March 17, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5448. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8353-2) received on March 17, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5449. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act within the Joint Intelligence Operations Center of the Department of the Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5450. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Recruiter Incentive Pay Pilot Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5451. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the scope of the Advanced Extremely High Frequency satellite program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5452. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2008 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amount" (RIN0684-XE84) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5453. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543" (RIN0684-XF05) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5454. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone

Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet Length Overall and Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0684-XF06) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5455. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0684-XF52) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5456. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0684-XF25) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5457. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning" (RIN0648-AT48) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5458. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the Northeast Region Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology" (RIN0648-AV70) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5459. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XF39) received on March 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5460. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce (Intellectual Property), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in the Requirement for a Description of the Mark in Trademark Applications" (RIN0651-AC17) received on March 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5461. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife and Parks), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Park System Units in Alaska—Part 13, Phase II" (RIN1024-AD38) received on March 12, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5462. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a letter expressing the Administration's strong opposition to efforts to impose suspensions on the acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5463. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the